

## **Notification of Request for Authorization under the Degree-Granting Institutions Act**

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**Date posted:** June 17, 2015

**Institution:** Nova Southeastern University

**Current status:** Authorized to offer degree programs in Washington State

**Nature of request:** Authorization to offer an additional degree program

**Proposed program:** Master of Science in Speech Language Pathology

**Location:** North Central Educational District  
430 Olds Station Road  
Wenatchee, WA 98801

### **Background:**

Nova Southeastern University is a non-profit institution based in Fort Lauderdale, FL. It has been offering degree programs in Washington State since 1983. It is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

### **Nature of the review:**

Prior to granting authorization to offer new degree programs in Washington State, the Washington Student Achievement Council/Degree Authorization reviews elements such as program outcomes, course requirements, method of course delivery, faculty credentials, and student services.

The program to be offered by Nova Southeastern University appears to meet the requirements of the Degree-Granting Institutions Act.

Information on the additional program can be found on the university's website at: [Master of Science in Speech Language Pathology](#)

### **Timeline:**

The WSAC will accept comments on this application until July 1, 2015.

Any individuals with knowledge that may indicate the institution and/or the program does not meet the authorization requirements of WAC 250-61 are requested to submit comments to: [Degree Authorization](#).

If you would like to know more about the current law and regulations that govern the program, they can be found at the following links: the statute is [RCW 28B.85](#) and the regulation is [WAC 250-61](#).